THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) As per decision of the Government on the recommendations of the Third Pay Commission, Senior Scale Officers and Junior Administrative/Intermediate Administrative grades of Central Group 'A' Services posted in the Headquarters Organisations of the various Non-Technical, Technical Scientific or Engineering Departments would carry the special pay.

(b) and (c). Barrack Stores Officers are not eligible for the special pay as per decision of the Government on the 3rd Pay Commission recommendations as they are not members of the Organised Group 'A' Services who alone are eligible for special pay while working in their headquarters Organisation.

(d) Does not arise in view of parts (b) & (c). above.

(e) Approximately Rs. 10,800/– per year.

Stockinvest Instrument

6915. SHRI BAPU HARI CHAURE: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Securities and Exchange Board of India has proposed a novel 'stockinvest' instrument;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). A new instrument called 'Stockinvest' has been introduced by Government as per scheme prepared by State Bank of India approved by the Reserve Bank of India. This instrument is in addition to the existing modes of payment of application money by cash or by cheque/bank draft. The Stockinvest instrument provides space for the applicant to indicate the name of the issuer, number and amount of shares/debentures applied for, space for the authorised signatory of the company to indicate entitlement to shares and debentures applied for and a statement from the bank to the effect that the instrument is guaranteed for payment at par on all branches. Under this scheme, the money of the applicant continues to remain in his account and earns interest. The Stockinves of the successful investor is encashed only to the extent that he is successful in obtaining allotment of shares. The unsuccessful applicant's Stockinvest instruments are to be returned to his bank which will them lift the lien on the amount indicated in the instrument. Successful/partly successful applicant's instruments would, after being encashed, be deposited by the company in a separate bank account where cash and other moneys received from other investors are deposited. This instrument will benefit a very large number of applicants for new issues whose funds remain locked up with companies for a long period. The stockinvest scheme is in conformity with the provisions of Sections 69 and 73 of the Companies Act, 1956. As per Circular No. 2/92 dated 9.1.92, all Chambers of Commerce & Industry were requested to advise their constituent member-companies to adopt the aforesaid new scheme in consultation with State Bank of India and SEBI.

Recognition of Certain Games by Services Sports Control Board

6916. SHRI MOHAN RAWALE: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether games like Kho-Kho, Malkhamb and power-lifting are not included in the games recognised by the Services Sports Control Board;

(b) whether these games are not recognised for recruitment in the services also;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and details of the games recognised for recruitment;

(d) whether the Government have any proposals to recognise these games for recruitment in the services and also to include in the recognised games of the Services Sports Control Board;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) The Service Sports Control Board is not a Body to render recognition to any sports. The Board encourages sports activities in the Armed Forces and counducts inter-Services Championships in certain specified disciplines given statement 'A' attached. Kho-Kho, Malkhamb and Power-lifting are not included in the aforesaid list at present, as these games are not commonly played in the Armed Forces.

(b) and (c). For recruitment to the Army, 2% of the vacancies of Havildars are to be filled by sportsmen meritorious in certain recognised disciplines. Kho-Kho is one of the 20 sports recognised for this purpose as given in statement 'B' attached 2. In the Navy, preference in recruitment is given only in those sports/displines for which inter Services competitions are conducted.

(d) to (f). There is no proposal at present to recognise these games for recruitment in the Armed Forces. Weightage/reservation in recruitment can be given only in respect of those sports disciplines that are popular in the Armed forces.

STATEMENT 'A'

Disiplines in Inter Services Championships

1. Aquatics
2. Athletics
3. Road Walk & Run
4. Basketball
5. Boxing
6. Best Physique
7. Cricket
8. Football
9. Cross Country
10. Golf
11. Gymnastics
12. Hockey
13. Kabaddi
14. Lawn Tennis
15. Squash Rachets
16. Volleyball
17. Weightlifting
18. Wrestling
19. Handball

STATEMENT 'B'

1. Athletics (including Track and Field events)
2. Badminton
3. Basketball
4. Cricket
5. Football
6. Hockey
7. Swimming
8. Table Tennis
9. Volleyball
10. Tennis
11. Weight Lifting
12. Wrestling
13. Boxing
14. Cycling
15. Gymnastics (including Body Building)
16. Judo
17. Rifle Shooting
18. Kabaddi
19. Kho-Kho
20. Ball Badminton

Evasion of Excise Duty

6917. SHRI MOHAN RAWALE: Will the *Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:*

(a) the number of cases of excise duty evasion detected in various parts of the country during 1989-90 and 1991-92;

(b) the particulars of industrial units involved in the evasion of excise duty and amount evaded by each such unit; and

(c) the action taken so far against the industrialists found guilty in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b). The number of cases and total amount of excise duty evasion detected in various parts of the country are as follows:–

Year	*No. of cases*	Amount of duty evasion detected (Rs. in crores)
1989-90	5276	993.40
1990-91	4522	446.65
1991-92 (Upto Feb)	4403	467.09